

IFW 2154 ✓

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

5

Application Number

09/705,675

Filing Date

November 3, 2000

First Named Inventor

A. Buchsbaum, et al.

Art Unit

2154

Examiner Name

J. Chang

Attorney Docket Number

1999-0507-CIP-1

### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

☐

Fee Transmittal Form

☐

Fee Attached

☐

Amendment/Reply

☐

After Final

☐

Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐

Extension of Time Request

☐

Express Abandonment Request

☒

Information Disclosure Statement

☐

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐

Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application

☐

Response to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐

Drawing(s)

☐

Licensing-related Papers

☐

Petition

☐

Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application

☐

Power of Attorney, Revocation

☐

Change of Correspondence Address

☐

Terminal Disclaimer

☐

Request for Refund

☐

CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐

After Allowance communication  
to Technology Center (TC)

☐

Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and Interferences

☐

Appeal Communication to TC  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐

Proprietary Information

☐

Status Letter

☒

Other Enclosure(s) (please  
Identify below):

- Credit Card Payment Form
- Four (4) cited references

Remarks

Total number of pages indicated above does not include the four (4) cited references

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm  
or  
Individual name

Law Office of Jeffrey M. Weinick, LLC  
David W. Herring  
Reg. No. 51,069

Signature

Date

March 30, 2006

### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name

Risa Garcia

Signature

Date

March 30, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/705,675 Confirmation No.: 6271  
Applicant : A. Buschbaum, et al.  
Filed : November 3, 2000  
Group Art Unit : 2154  
Examiner : J. Chang  
Docket No. : 1999-0507-CIP-1

Title : METHOD FOR FAST NETWORK-AWARE CLUSTERING

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. One copy of each non-U.S. patent reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

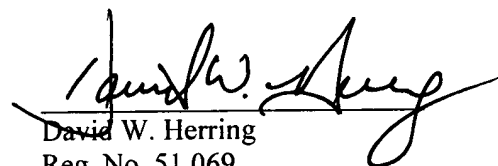
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p). 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

04/04/2006 YPQLITE1 00000015 09705675

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

  
David W. Herring  
Reg. No. 51,069  
Attorney for Applicants  
Tel.: 973-533-1616

Date: March 30, 2006  
AT&T Corp.  
Room 2A-207  
One AT&T Way  
Bedminster, NJ 07921

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 2

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Application Number     | 09/705,675           |
| Filing Date            | November 3, 2000     |
| First Named Inventor   | A. Buchsbaum, et al. |
| Art Unit               | 2154                 |
| Examiner Name          | J. Chang             |
| Attorney Docket Number | 1999-0507 CIP-1      |

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

|                       |  |                    |  |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Examiner<br>Signature |  | Date<br>Considered |  |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

**Complete if Known**

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Application Number     | 09/705,675          |
| Filing Date            | 11/03/2000          |
| First Named Inventor   | A. Buchsbaum et al. |
| Art Unit               | 2152                |
| Examiner Name          | J. Chang            |
| Attorney Docket Number | 1999-0507 CIP-1     |

Sheet 2 of 2

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T <sup>2</sup> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|
|                    |                       | O. Buyukkokten, et al., "Efficient Web Browsing on Handheld Devices Using Page and Form Summarization," ACM Transactions on Inform. Sys, Vol. 20, Issue 1, pgs. 82-115, 2002.   |                |
|                    |                       | E. Kirda, "Web Engineering Device Independent Web Services," Proc. of 23rd Int'l Conf. on Software Engineering, pgs. 795-796, Toronto, 2001.  |                |
|                    |                       | C. Anderson, et al., "Personalizing Web Sites for Mobile Users," Int'l WWW Conf, Proc. of 16th Int'l conf. on World Wide Web, pgs. 569-575, Hong-Kong, 2001.  |                |
|                    |                       | R. Han, et al., "WebSplitter: A Unified XML Framework for Multi-Device Collaborative Web Browsing, Proc. of 2000 ACM Conf. on Computer Supported Cooperative Work, pgs. 221-230, Philadelphia, 2000.  |                |
|                    |                       |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                |

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.